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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

Yellow fever in the United States.

November 13. Acting Assistant Surgeon Sheely reported from Gulfport, Miss.:

Practically no sickness of any kind during the past week. No deaths. The weather is cool and pleasant.

November 14. Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue and Pharmacist Richardson were relieved from special temporary duty at New Orleans and directed to rejoin their stations, the former Norfolk, Va., the latter Savannah, Ga.

November 14. From Sanitary Inspector Porter, Pensacola, Fla.:

No new cases reported to-day. One case of fever. One case under treatment for yellow fever. Recommend that water quarantine from New Orleans be removed. Complaint made congestion of freight by water transportation account quarantine at New Orleans for Tampa.

November 15. Reply was sent:

In accordance with your recommendation, water quarantine against New Orleans removed. Mullet Key has been notified. You notify Santa Rosa and other quarantine stations.

November 17. From Sanitary Inspector Porter:

No new cases to-day; 1 death. Last case taken sick Saturday, November 11, reported yesterday, November 15, and dying to-day.

* * * About travel, intercourse between Pensacola and other points in Florida, certification system not used except from outside points, such as New Orleans, where Service officers stationed who are required to give certification of freedom from infection. I believe if no further cases occur by midnight, 19th, the risk of conveyance of infection will be reduced to the minimum on account of temperature conditions, which for the past ten days have been below the breeding and biting point of the *Stegomyia*. Travel has been permitted from New Orleans, which is only slightly north of this place, for several weeks, and persons can go into south and east Florida unrestrained.

No new cases; none under treatment; but 2 cases reported in ten days. * * *

November 18. Reply was sent:

In view of statements contained in yours 17th, Bureau believes risk very slight.

November 18. Doctor Porter reported that there being no cases under treatment he would discontinue his daily reports, and that he had

decided to raise quarantine against Pensacola the following day at 6 o'clock in the morning, being of the opinion that the conditions present justified such action.

November 15. Passed Assistant Surgeon Wille, Gulf Quarantine, Ship Island, Mississippi, reported:

Schooner *Fred. Ayer*, five days from Habana, for Gulfport, arrived in quarantine 13th instant. Disinfected and held for observation. One case suspicious sickness. Diagnosis to-day is yellow fever.

November 16. Surgeon Wertenbaker reported that, in accordance with directions from the Bureau (November 15), he had closed the office at Atlanta, Ga., for the issue of certificates.

November 18. Passed Assistant Surgeon Corput reported his arrival at Scranton, Miss., and that he was leaving immediately for Pascagoula.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

The following three reports of cholera in Germany (not including suspected cases), supplementary to and in correction of reports already printed in Public Health Reports, were issued by the German imperial health office and transmitted by Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin, Berlin:

I.

FROM DATE OF OUTBREAK TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1905.

Name of town (with administrative district).	Population last census.	Date of outbreak.	New cases.	Died.
<i>Government district of Marienwerder.</i>				
Graudenz	32,727	Aug. 25	1
<i>Government district of Bromberg.</i>				
Czarnikow	4,860	Aug. 30	2	2

FROM SEPTEMBER 3 TO 9, 1905.

<i>Government district of Königsberg.</i>				
Rastenburg	11,144	Sept. 7	1
<i>Government district of Dantzic.</i>				
Sommerau (Marienburg in West Prussia)	398	Sept. 8	1	1
<i>Government district of Marienwerder.</i>				
Graudenz	32,727	Aug. 25	6	2
<i>Government district of Bromberg.</i>				
Dratzig	2,166	Sept. 8	3	3
Briesen	472	Sept. 3
Gnesen	21,693	Sept. 4	3

FROM SEPTEMBER 10 TO 16, 1905.

<i>Government district of Königsberg.</i>				
Warnikeim	216	Sept. 4	1	1